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DATA AND DATA FLOW SIGNALS AND DEVICES FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE PACKET PROTOCOL

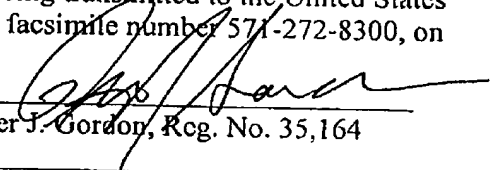
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, the Applicant submits this Reply.

Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month extension of time** to submit this Reply. Please charge the extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to **Deposit Account No. 50-0876**.

Remarks begin on page 2, of which the Conclusion is on page 6.

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